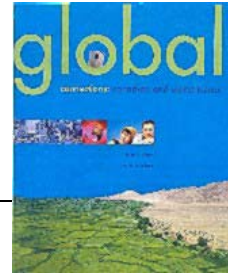


Global Connections Textbook Assignment:

Global Media



1. Be sure to understand the key questions in the box at the bottom of page 10 which discuss how bias may be detected. These are important questions to ask when reading any document on any subject.
2. Read pages 15 & 16 in your text to gain a better understanding of how map projections can be biased. Then, sketch a biased map of the world from the perspective of a country of your choice in South America, Africa, Asia, or Australia. Include biases that may arise including which features are front and centre, which map projection you might use, which colours you use, and so forth.
3. “An individual’s point of view influences how he or she sees the world and solves problems.”
 - a. If a developer and an environmentalist were looking at a wetland area, how would each perceive it?
 - b. Pick an issue that was discussed somewhere in Chapter 1 of the textbook. Show how three different individuals or groups with differing perspectives might suggest the issue be handled.